effective action is taken against the offenders under the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code.

56. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim :— Will the Government be pleased to state whether in any of the numerous complaints of the poor mentioned above, the statement of the Hon'ble Member for Police has been kept up to the effect that in cases of members of Depressed Classes being ill-treated the Police take action even in matters that are non-cognizable by them, after taking special sanction from the Magistrates ("പോലീസിനെ നിർബന്ധപൂർവ്വമല്ലാത്ത സംഗതികളിലും മജിസ്ട്രേട്ടന്മാരുടെ അനുവാദം വാങ്ങി പോലീസുകാർ നടപടി നടത്തിവരുന്നതാണ്") (vide answer (1) to Question 467, dated 25th February 1932)?

Rama Varmha Tampuran :— Yes.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim :— In which all cases may I know?

Rama Varmha Tampuran :— In all the cases.

57. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim :— Will the Government state whether in the year 1108 a petition was not received by the Cranganur Magistrate from Mr. Changanappilli Kannan Karichil alleging that Mr. Ali Kunji of some of the previous questions was trying to get him belaboured?

Rama Varmha Tampuran :— No petition was put in by Changanapili Kannan Karichil in the Cranganur Magistrate's Court in 1108 alleging that Mr. Ali Kunji was trying to get him belaboured but there was a petition to the Cranganur Magistrate in 1108 from Mr. Karichil to the effect that some people including a dependant of Mr. Karikkulath Ali Kunji were trying to molest him.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim :— Can these petitions be placed on the table?

Rama Varmha Tampuran :— That question is answered in the answer to the next question.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim :— We have not come to the next question. Will the Secretary give the gist of it?

Rama Varmha Tampuran :— There was no petition of the kind put in by him.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim :— Then what is his petition to the Magistrate?

Rama Varmha Tampuran :— That was quite a different petition altogether.

58. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim:—(a) Will the Government kindly place on the table in print the petition of Mr. Karichil against Mr. Ali Kunji in 1108?

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(b) will the Government give an account of the enquiry and disposal of Mr. Karichil's petition against Mr. Ali Kunji in 1108?

Rama Varmha Tampuran :—(a) and (b). No answer is called for in view of the answer to Question No. 57.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim :— It is said that there was a petition to the Cranganur Magistrate. Will the Government kindly place it on the table?

Râma Varmha Tampuran :— I have not got a copy of the petition here.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim :—Will you place it if notice is given?

Rama Varmha Tampuran :— Yes, provided it has not been produced.

Probationers in Anchal Department.

59. Mr. A. Eachara Menon:— Will the Government be pleased to state :

(1) how many probationers are there at present in the Anchal Department ;

(2) of these how many are passed candidates and how many unpassed ;

(3) had not the appointment of unpassed men ordered to be discontinued by Diwan's Proceedings Dis. 17587/1108, dated 30th June 1908 ;

(4) why was that order not adhered to ;

(5) by whom was the order broken; when and to appoint whom ;

(6) is it not in pursuance of such an order that even acting appointments in the higher grades are not given to unpassed men in the Registration Department?

Rama Varmha Tampuran :— (1) 36.

(2) 25 are passed candidates and the rest unpassed.

(3) The Diwan's Proceedings referred to has no bearing on the subject. It seems to be a mistake for Dis 17347/1108 dated 30th June 1933. The Diwan's Proceedings does not order the discontinuance of the appointment of unpassed men.

(4), (5) and (6) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to (3)

Mr. A. Eachara Menon:— Why are unpassed hands recruited when passed hands are available?

Rama Varmha Tampuran:— According to the Standing Orders unpassed men can be appointed to Rs. 20 and below.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon:— Is it a fact that unpassed men

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